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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN BUTLER IN ATMOS NATURAL GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Butler on September 28, 2006** to receive customer comment on a natural gas rate case filed by Atmos Energy Corporation. Customers can also bring any service related problems to the Commission's attention during the local public hearing. The **Butler** local public hearing schedule appears below:

**Butler High School
Cafeteria
420 S. Fulton St.
5:30 pm PSC Staff Information Session
6:00 pm local public hearing begins***

*** The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm or until all those wishing to testify have been given an opportunity to do so, whichever is sooner.**

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

Atmos Energy Corporation is seeking to increase natural gas revenues by approximately \$3.4 million. For the average residential customer using natural gas for heating, the proposed increase would be approximately \$4.68 a month.

Atmos provides natural gas service to approximately 59,800 natural gas customers in 25 Missouri counties (Bates, Clark, Lewis, Knox, Marion, Ralls, Scotland, Pike, Macon, Adair, Schuyler, Cass, Henry, St. Clair, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Ripley, Cape Girardeau, Dunklin, Scott, Iron, Wayne, Stoddard, Mississippi and Butler).